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Statistical Tables

Table 1
International trips to Canada[1,2]

	June			January to June		
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	number		% change	number		% change
Trips by non-residents[3]	**3,696,985**	**3,786,646**	**2.4**	**12,971,542**	**13,025,508**	**0.4**
United States Residents	**2,903,341**	**2,980,257**	**2.6**	**10,229,791**	**10,243,624**	**0.1**
Automobile	1,786,193	1,881,649	5.3	6,829,754	6,865,459	0.5
Same Day	811,618	830,408	2.3	3,679,726	3,617,438	-1.7
One or more nights	974,575	1,051,241	7.9	3,150,028	3,248,021	3.1
Plane	719,359	667,264	-7.2	2,477,110	2,399,315	-3.1
Bus	113,473	123,663	9.0	395,017	418,267	5.9
Train, boat and other methods	284,316	307,681	8.2	527,910	560,583	6.2
All other countries residents	**793,644**	**805,389**	**1.6**	**2,741,751**	**2,781,884**	**1.5**
Direct	526,331	557,274	5.9	1,869,805	1,940,947	3.8
Via the United States[4]	267,313	249,115	-6.8	871,946	840,937	-3.6
Trips by residents of Canada[3]	**4,090,402**	**4,320,313**	**5.6**	**26,430,809**	**28,281,151**	**7.0**
Returning from the United States	**3,246,789**	**3,568,775**	**9.9**	**19,463,813**	**21,649,399**	**11.2**
Automobile	2,525,161	2,819,997	11.7	14,325,918	15,931,794	11.2
Same day	1,761,113	1,998,059	13.5	9,774,465	11,038,835	12.9
One or more nights	764,048	821,938	7.6	4,551,453	4,892,959	7.5
Plane	593,744	616,354	3.8	4,553,866	5,111,453	12.2
Bus	67,250	68,762	2.2	395,844	401,728	1.5
Train, boat and other methods	60,634	63,662	5.0	188,185	204,424	8.6
Returning from other countries	**843,613**	**751,538**	**-10.9**	**6,966,996**	**6,631,752**	**-4.8**
Direct	751,204	695,786	-7.4	6,096,197	6,079,924	-0.3
Via the United States[4]	92,409	55,752	-39.7	870,799	551,828	-36.6
Total[3]	**7,787,387**	**8,106,959**	**4.1**	**39,402,351**	**41,306,659**	**4.8**

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3. Excludes immigrants, former residents, military personnel, diplomats and crews.
4. Entries and re-entries through or by way of the United States.

Source: Reports of entries and re-entries from offices of the Canada Border Services Agency.

Table 2
Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, current month[1]

		June												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	984	16	23,330	39,186	216,574	898,016	31,885	11,393	106,248	444,698	31,650	9	1,803,989
	2018	814	40	20,961	44,689	226,757	902,973	34,047	12,349	109,008	478,619	37,211	16	1,867,484
	% change	-17.3	150.0	-10.2	14.0	4.7	0.6	6.8	8.4	2.6	7.6	17.6	77.8	3.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	2,994	33,219	115,433	556,228	22,531	8,964	27,000	193,893	14,313	...	974,575
	2018	...	..	2,794	35,858	119,119	609,248	24,108	9,847	28,439	207,736	14,092	...	1,051,241
	% change	...	...	-6.7	7.9	3.2	9.5	7.0	9.9	5.3	7.1	-1.5	...	7.9
Non-automobile	2017	984	16	20,336	5,967	101,141	341,788	9,354	2,429	79,248	250,805	17,337	9	829,414
	2018	814	40	18,167	8,831	107,638	293,725	9,939	2,502	80,569	270,883	23,119	16	816,243
	% change	-17.3	150.0	-10.7	48.0	6.4	-14.1	6.3	3.0	1.7	8.0	33.4	77.8	-1.6
Other countries[2]	2017	4,429	0	9,851	767	126,897	336,956	928	220	39,763	250,950	4,238	67	775,066
	2018	6,200	10	9,389	2,032	131,409	312,296	1,889	259	44,671	276,724	3,958	56	788,893
	% change	40.0	...	-4.7	164.9	3.6	-7.3	103.6	17.7	12.3	10.3	-6.6	-16.4	1.8
Total	**2017**	**5,413**	**16**	**33,181**	**39,953**	**343,471**	**1,234,972**	**32,813**	**11,613**	**146,011**	**695,648**	**35,888**	**76**	**2,579,055**
	2018	**7,014**	**50**	**30,350**	**46,721**	**358,166**	**1,215,269**	**35,936**	**12,608**	**153,679**	**755,343**	**41,169**	**72**	**2,656,377**
	% change	**29.6**	**212.5**	**-8.5**	**16.9**	**4.3**	**-1.6**	**9.5**	**8.6**	**5.3**	**8.6**	**14.7**	**-5.3**	**3.0**

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Table 3
Trips of one or more nights by non-residents to Canada, by province of entry, year to date[1]

		January to June												
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	2,421	75	37,256	81,202	805,230	2,820,755	91,805	28,048	295,623	1,536,455	54,451	28	5,753,349
	2018	2,894	48	40,947	90,248	828,491	2,795,847	97,209	29,393	306,440	1,592,687	64,151	42	5,848,397
	% change	19.5	-36.0	9.9	11.1	2.9	-0.9	5.9	4.8	3.7	3.7	17.8	50.0	1.7
Automobile	2017	...	...	3,111	73,055	439,118	1,650,482	63,670	22,249	55,804	813,910	28,629	...	3,150,028
	2018	...	...	2,796	75,790	445,864	1,698,871	67,919	23,538	57,917	845,615	29,711	...	3,248,021
	% change	...	...	-10.1	3.7	1.5	2.9	6.7	5.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	...	3.1
Non-automobile	2017	2,421	75	34,145	8,147	366,112	1,170,273	28,135	5,799	239,819	722,545	25,822	28	2,603,321
	2018	2,894	48	38,151	14,458	382,627	1,096,976	29,290	5,855	248,523	747,072	34,440	42	2,600,376
	% change	19.5	-36.0	11.7	77.5	4.5	-6.3	4.1	1.0	3.6	3.4	33.4	50.0	-0.1
Other countries[2]	2017	13,318	17	20,541	1,626	434,692	1,188,406	2,921	945	137,875	880,956	5,849	331	2,687,477
	2018	14,920	21	23,488	3,066	466,110	1,128,075	4,538	1,050	138,548	944,212	5,274	229	2,729,531
	% change	12.0	23.5	14.3	88.6	7.2	-5.1	55.4	11.1	0.5	7.2	-9.8	-30.8	1.6
Total	**2017**	**15,739**	**92**	**57,797**	**82,828**	**1,239,922**	**4,009,161**	**94,726**	**28,993**	**433,498**	**2,417,411**	**60,300**	**359**	**8,440,826**
	2018	**17,814**	**69**	**64,435**	**93,314**	**1,294,601**	**3,923,922**	**101,747**	**30,443**	**444,988**	**2,536,899**	**69,425**	**271**	**8,577,928**
	% change	**13.2**	**-25.0**	**11.5**	**12.7**	**4.4**	**-2.1**	**7.4**	**5.0**	**2.7**	**4.9**	**15.1**	**-24.5**	**1.6**

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Table 4
Trips by residents of countries other than the United States to Canada[1]

	June			January to June		
	2017	2018		2017	2018	
	number		% change	number		% change
Europe, total	**315,218**	**326,600**	**3.6**	**1,108,871**	**1,114,557**	**0.5**
Belgium	8,174	8,270	1.2	27,546	27,085	-1.7
Denmark	4,906	4,281	-12.7	20,778	18,896	-9.1
France	49,774	53,176	6.8	204,453	219,661	7.4
Germany	45,182	50,162	11.0	149,993	154,589	3.1
Greece	1,442	1,416	-1.8	5,949	5,586	-6.1
Italy	15,144	14,883	-1.7	43,064	43,039	-0.1
Netherlands	16,867	15,756	-6.6	55,707	52,725	-5.4
Portugal	3,302	3,120	-5.5	10,713	11,373	6.2
Spain	11,614	10,991	-5.4	32,855	31,537	-4.0
Sweden	6,280	6,013	-4.3	23,798	23,397	-1.7
Switzerland	13,188	13,647	3.5	45,709	44,624	-2.4
United Kingdom	93,905	97,898	4.3	331,154	321,283	-3.0
Other Europe	45,440	46,987	3.4	157,152	160,772	2.3
Africa, Total	**19,807**	**21,256**	**7.3**	**59,519**	**62,446**	**4.9**
Asia, Total	**290,610**	**294,394**	**1.3**	**985,005**	**1,012,547**	**2.8**
China	79,616	75,599	-5.0	280,153	305,693	9.1
Hong Kong	20,279	19,083	-5.9	70,754	67,810	-4.2
India	42,992	47,065	9.5	131,532	139,868	6.3
Israel	9,392	7,962	-15.2	29,101	26,242	-9.8
Japan	29,594	25,160	-15.0	130,283	104,424	-19.8
Korea, South	34,133	32,211	-5.6	121,764	111,942	-8.1
Malaysia	2,398	2,467	2.9	6,220	5,581	-10.3
Philippines	8,755	11,654	33.1	36,593	39,875	9.0
Singapore	6,657	6,556	-1.5	17,300	17,424	0.7
Taiwan	12,791	16,713	30.7	40,970	59,611	45.5
Other Asia	44,003	49,924	13.5	120,335	134,077	11.4
North America, Central America and Caribbean, total	**70,494**	**66,405**	**-5.8**	**268,556**	**256,285**	**-4.6**
Jamaica	4,491	3,663	-18.4	14,711	14,115	-4.1
Mexico	44,744	42,870	-4.2	173,350	170,676	-1.5
Trinidad and Tobago	3,071	2,410	-21.5	10,002	8,131	-18.7
Other North America, Central America and Caribbean	18,188	17,462	-4.0	70,493	63,363	-10.1
South America, total	**36,305**	**40,410**	**11.3**	**123,760**	**149,147**	**20.5**
Brazil	16,277	21,133	29.8	60,584	81,868	35.1
Other South America	20,028	19,277	-3.7	63,176	67,279	6.5
Oceania and other islands, total	**61,210**	**57,324**	**-6.3**	**196,040**	**186,892**	**-4.7**
Australia	52,430	47,431	-9.5	167,658	157,915	-5.8
New Zealand	8,263	9,018	9.1	26,913	26,316	-2.2
Other Oceania and other Ocean Island	517	1,016	96.5	1,469	3,060	108.3
Total	**793,644**	**806,389**	**1.6**	**2,741,751**	**2,781,884**	**1.5**

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Table 5
Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, current month[1,2]

		June											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	987	5	4,602	23,650	259,094	640,223	40,333	12,053	116,012	346,304	5,597	7	1,448,867
	2018	1,515	6	5,139	27,875	272,100	680,482	44,465	12,662	116,789	359,764	7,163	27	1,527,987
	% change	53.5	20.0	11.7	17.9	5.0	6.3	10.2	5.1	0.7	3.9	28.0	285.7	5.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	445	21,479	152,320	311,614	31,403	9,501	22,987	209,421	4,878	...	764,048
	2018	...	...	438	25,501	168,654	341,670	34,048	10,196	25,812	209,165	6,454	...	821,938
	% change	...	...	-1.6	18.7	10.7	9.6	8.4	7.3	12.3	-0.1	32.3	...	7.6
Non-automobile	2017	987	5	4,157	2,171	106,774	328,609	8,930	2,552	93,025	136,883	719	7	684,819
	2018	1,515	6	4,701	2,374	103,446	338,812	10,417	2,466	90,977	150,599	709	27	706,049
	% change	53.5	20.0	13.1	9.4	-3.1	3.1	16.7	-3.4	-2.2	10.0	-1.4	285.7	3.1
Other countries	2017	6,242	0	5,580	43	176,909	449,934	820	111	45,129	158,774	46	25	843,613
	2018	5,837	0	10,220	0	185,013	379,220	950	152	45,412	124,660	40	34	751,538
	% change	-6.5	...	83.2	-100.0	4.6	-15.7	15.9	36.9	0.6	-21.5	-13.0	36.0	-10.9
Total	**2017**	**7,229**	**5**	**10,182**	**23,693**	**436,003**	**1,090,157**	**41,153**	**12,164**	**161,141**	**505,078**	**5,643**	**32**	**2,292,480**
	2018	**7,352**	**6**	**15,359**	**27,875**	**457,113**	**1,059,702**	**45,415**	**12,814**	**162,201**	**484,424**	**7,203**	**61**	**2,279,525**
	% change	**1.7**	**20.0**	**50.8**	**17.7**	**4.8**	**-2.8**	**10.4**	**5.3**	**0.7**	**-4.1**	**27.6**	**90.6**	**-0.6**

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Table 6
Trips of one or more nights by residents returning to Canada, by province of re-entry, year to date[1,2]

		January to June											
		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	Nvt.	Canada
United States	2017	6,767	1,356	60,043	126,970	1,490,322	4,419,117	296,946	107,197	880,283	2,091,383	13,229	92	9,493,705
	2018	7,069	773	64,770	144,879	1,538,800	4,859,123	321,684	114,084	975,084	2,352,666	14,990	93	10,394,015
	% change	4.5	-43.0	7.9	14.1	3.3	10.0	8.3	6.4	10.8	12.5	13.3	1.1	9.5
Automobile	2017	...	...	481	114,791	686,558	2,182,091	204,961	61,668	176,933	1,112,029	11,941	...	4,551,453
	2018	...	...	445	130,735	723,997	2,334,264	225,666	66,612	181,755	1,215,540	13,945	...	4,892,959
	% change	...	...	-7.5	13.9	5.5	7.0	10.1	8.0	2.7	9.3	16.8	...	7.5
Non-automobile	2017	6,767	1,356	59,562	12,179	803,764	2,237,026	91,985	45,529	703,350	979,354	1,288	92	4,942,252
	2018	7,069	773	64,325	14,144	814,803	2,524,859	96,018	47,472	793,329	1,137,126	1,045	93	5,501,056
	% change	4.5	-43.0	8.0	16.1	1.4	12.9	4.4	4.3	12.8	16.1	-18.9	1.1	11.3
Other countries	2017	23,731	2,110	94,059	29,491	1,463,974	3,523,020	85,867	64,398	569,178	1,111,074	46	48	6,966,996
	2018	22,839	1,807	88,234	29,519	1,498,215	3,235,885	82,098	58,108	584,639	1,030,286	53	69	6,631,752
	% change	-3.8	-14.4	-6.2	0.1	2.3	-8.2	-4.4	-9.8	2.7	-7.3	15.2	43.8	-4.8
Total	**2017**	**30,498**	**3,466**	**154,102**	**156,461**	**2,954,296**	**7,942,137**	**382,813**	**171,595**	**1,449,461**	**3,202,457**	**13,275**	**140**	**16,460,701**
	2018	**29,908**	**2,580**	**153,604**	**174,398**	**3,037,015**	**8,095,008**	**403,782**	**172,192**	**1,559,723**	**3,382,952**	**15,043**	**162**	**17,025,767**
	% change	**-1.9**	**-25.6**	**-0.7**	**11.5**	**2.8**	**1.9**	**5.5**	**0.3**	**7.6**	**5.6**	**13.3**	**15.7**	**3.4**

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